



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Northern States Power Company(d\b\Xcel Energy)
c/o David A Crass, Esq.
Michael Best & Friedrich
One South Pinckney Street
PO Box 1806
Madison, WI 53701-1806

RE: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site B5N5, WI

Dear Sir:

The enclosed bill is for the recovery of costs incurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for oversight activity, performed under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended for the period 12/01/2008 through 11/30/2009. EPA is due \$526,677.72. This bill is solely for recovery of government oversight costs and any fines and/or penalties due will be billed separately.

This billing invoice is being forwarded to you for payment based upon the Administrative Order By Consent (Docket # V-W-04-C-764). Please make your check payable to EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund and forward your payment to the following address:

EPA - Region 5
Superfund Payments
Cincinnati Finance Centers
P.O. Box 979076
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

Or, since the amount due in this bill is for \$10,000.00 or greater, payment can be made to US EPA by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in accordance with the following EFT procedures:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA # 021030004

Account #68010727

33 Liberty Street

New York, NY 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read 'D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency'

To avoid additional charges, payment must be received at the EPA within 30 days of receipt of this bill. If not received within that time frame, interest will accrue from the date of your receipt at the rate of 2.24%. If there are any questions regarding the legality of this bill please contact U.S. EPA's Associate Regional Counsel, Craig Melodia at (312) 353-8870 or mail comments to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ATTN: Craig Melodia - C-14J

77 West Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

If there are any other questions please contact U.S. EPA's Remedial Project Manager, Scott Hansen at (312) 886-3543 or mail comments to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ATTN: Scott Hansen - SR-6J

77 West Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

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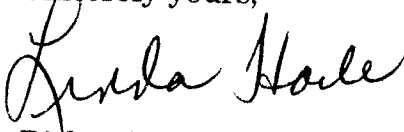
Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI

Account No. 2751026S062

Site No. B5N5

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



for

Richard Hackley, Chief
Program Accounting & Analysis Section

Enclosures

cc: Craig Melodia, C-14J
Scott Hansen, SR-6J

U.S. EPA - Joe Poetter
Cincinnati Finance Center
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Cincinnati, OH. 45268